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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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HENDRIKUS J. GRUTTER

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A MULTIPLEX SIGNAL CARRYING AN AUXILIARY SIGNAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A1  
Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

—BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—;

A2  
between lines 17 and 18, insert as a centered  
heading:

—SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION—;

A3  
Page 3, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

—BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING—;

A4  
between lines 14 and 17, insert as a centered heading:

—DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS—.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A5  
Page 12, line 11, delete "Fig.4".